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## ROYALISTS MEET DECIDED DEFEAT

### Chinese Revolutionary Arms Successful in Two Places.

### GEN. CHANG IS DRIVEN BACK

**One Thousand of Imperial Troops Desert to Enemy—Royal Forces Given Sharp Repulse at Mouth of Yalu River.**

Pekin, Feb. 6.—Reports of two battles between the imperial forces and the revolutionary armies were received here and in both conflicts the republicans were victorious.

The first report states that the imperial troops, commanded by General Chang Hsun, were attacked and driven back by the rebels, who sustained a loss of but 100 killed and wounded. It is added that 1,000 of the imperial soldiers deserted to the enemy.

Another dispatch comes from Mukden and says that the royal forces sent to attack the revolutionaries who were recently landed at the mouth of the Yalu river have met with a sharp repulse, in which they lost eighty killed, while the republicans had but twenty killed.

### SUN THINKS PEACE AT HAND

**Provisional President Counsels Viceroy Chang Not to Advance.**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Chung Sao Yat Po, a Chinese daily newspaper here, received from Nanking, says President Sun Yat Sen of the provisional Chinese republic sent a telegram to the revolutionary military board at Canton, in which he declared he believed peace was at hand and urged Viceroy Chang Quen Ming to remain as the civil head of the city and not to lead an army against Pekin, as he had planned.

### HOPES TO GET A PARDON

**William Lee, Convicted Murderer, Says He Will Behave Himself.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—William Lee, who was sentenced at Evansville for the murder of his father, mother and brother, last August, at Boonville, spent the night in this city at the county jail. Lee was brought here by Deputy Sheriff W. Habbe of Vanderburg county, who left with the prisoner for Michigan City, where Lee begins a life sentence.

Lee was met at the union station with a police autcmobile, and appeared little worried over his condition. He said that he was going to try to behave himself at the prison, and some day hoped to be able to get a pardon. He was locked in an ordinary cell and did not grace the murderers' row at the jail.

**Italians Bombard Hodeida.**

London, Feb. 6. — Bombardment of Hodeida, on the Red sea, was begun by the Italian fleet. According to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople part of the Turkish port has been destroyed.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

**Ypsilanti City OSrdinance, No. 10**

Section 1. All resident owners of, or the occupant of, any lot or premises in the city of Ypsilanti, shall remove or cause to be removed from the sidewalks in front of, or adjacent to, such lot or premises, before nine o'clock in the forenoon of each day, all snow or ice that may have fallen or accumulated on such walk during the twenty-four hours immediately preceding.

Sec. 4. In case the owner of occupant of any lot or premises in said city shall neglect to remove any accumulation of snow or ice from the sirewalk in front of or adjacent to such lot or premises within the time prescribed in section one of this ordinance, then, immediately after the expiration of such time, the city marshal shall cause the same to be removed and keep an accurate account of the expense of the same. The amount of all expenses incurred by the city marshal thereby, with ten per cent added, shall be levied as a special assessment upon the lot or premises adjacent to or abutting upon such sidewalk, and the supervisor of the proper district shall assess such amount upon the property chargeable therewith in the next special assessment roll.

Notice is hereby given that the above section of Ordinance No. 10 will hereafter be rigidly enforced.

M. E. GAGE,
206–07 City Marshal.


A Social Party will be given by ladies of St. John's church at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fisher's Orchestra. 206–214*

Come to Foresters' hall Wednesday night.

Save money at the Winter Shoe Sale at Sherwood's this week.


## GIRL DEAD; DOCTOR ARRESTED

**Health Officer Charged with Performing an Illegal Operation.**

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.—Dr. Samuel M. Janes, health officer of Marquette, was arrested in Ishpeming, charged with having performed an operation upon Martha C. Carlson, aged eighteen, from which she died.

The girl came here on Jan. 18 and it is alleged that Dr. Janes performed the operation in his office. Her death was ascribed to pneumonia, but investigation resulted in the physician's arrest. The action was based on an ante-mortem statement of the girl.

## R. L. OWEN IS RECOMMENDED BY WEDEMEYER

The first Ypsilanti postmaster to serve two terms in this city since 1852—William N. Lister—is to be succeeded in May, 1912, by Richard L. Owen of this city. Mr. Owen was born and has lived his life in the third ward of this city. He has held the position of deputy state oil inspector for two years, but will now relinquish this position and devote his entire time to the duties of his new position.

Although the name of another Ypsilanti man has been mentioned in connection with the office of deputy postmaster, it appears that in December, 1910, this position was placed under the civil service, so that Paul Bombenek will undoubtedly retain this position.

Mr. Lister, in his eight years of service in the capacity of postmaster, has set a record which will be difficult to approach. When he entered upon the position in 1904, there were five rural carriers; now there are six; six city carriers where now there are eight; four clerks instead of six as at present. The total receipts of the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, were $18,452.26, while in 1911, they were $24,291.66. During the year closing Dec. 31, 1903, the expenditures amounted to $17,279.40. In the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, they were $28,622.

Other improved conditions have characterized Mr. Lister's long and honorable administration which may not be reckoned in terms of dollars and cents. The interior of the office has been remodeled, refitted, refinished. It has been during his term of office that the Ypsilanti postoffice has been made a postal savings deposi-

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## GRANGERS TELL ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ypsilanti Grange No. 56, met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall at their hospitable country home. The guests arrived in big sleigh-loads to the number of fully one hundred. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon and the program was taken up in the afternoon with an instrumental duet for organ and harmonica by Mrs. Strang and Miss Edna Cole.

The question which absorbed the afternoon was the high cost of living and what consideration has affected prices most. The tariff, in its effect on high prices, was considered by George McDougall, who talked comprehensively on this point and also on the national waste and said he had found as many democrats as republicans against the tariff. Might it be the express rates? was the question Eugene Strang handled. The express companies had started in 1838 and had been a profitable business, founded on the failure of the government and railroads to do their duty. Joseph Glasson could not see any reason why express companies are necessary Perhaps the high cost of living emanates from poor farming, the program indicated, and this John Graves considered. He observed that he thought this subject had been assigned him because it was such a 'grave' matter. He stated as his opinion that there had never been a time in history when a greater effort at good farming had been made. If the 'back to the farm' call is heeded, there will be no famine.

That the feminine department on the farm might be held responsible was treated by Mrs. John Ableson under the question, "Extravagant Housekeeping?" Mrs. Ableson did not entirely refute the 'soft impeachment.' She thought the economical housekeeper should not forego a course in domestic science. Hon. Andrew Campbell here observed that this is the most extravagant government on the face of the earth.

John McDougall read a personal letter from Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer regarding parcels post legislation. He stated that he had received more messages from his constituency respecting the parcels post than on any other single theme, unless it were reciprocity.

The program of speeches had been relieved from time to time by music and recitations. Miss Frances Whitcomb and Miss Edna Cole played a duet, and Albert Graves recited. Miss Roe, accompanied by Mrs. Amerhine, sang a solo. The name of Mrs. W. J. Bell of Ypsilanti was presented for membership.

## COUNTY SYSTEM OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT MERITS GENERAL ENDORSEMENT

(By P. T. Colgrove)

If the County Roads System is not accepted by the people at the April election in the various counties where it has been submitted, I am satisfied that it will be because of the lack of understanding on the part of the voters as to what the County System really is.

There are many counties in the Southern part of the State who are to vote upon this question April 1st.

First of all the voter must understand that **not one mile of road can be built under the County System unless it has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.** The Board of Supervisors are the legislative body of the county, and into their hands and keeping the law **very wisely has placed the County System.** It is therefore the Board of Supervisors who say where these roads shall be built, and how they shall be built, and the material out of which they shall be built. **The Board of Supervisors alone have the entire system in their hands and direct at the October session each year just where the road shall be built for the coming year.**

I have always found that the Board of Supervisors of a county can be safely trusted, and that they will legislate for all of the people and not a part of them. Each Supervisor will see to it that his township has what belongs to it, and will represent his people and their interests.

It must be understood that to draw the award from the State, only three miles can be built in any one township in any one year. Thus it will be seen that these roads, if the System is adopted, will be built where the Board of Supervisors direct, and second, that no Township can get more than three miles in any one year. It is very evident that the Board of Supervisors will not attempt to build more than two miles in any one township in any one year.

The Supervisors of each township will come to the Board every session, representing his Township, and in all probabilities the Township Board will have their minds made up as to just where they want the mile or two built. In other words the various Townships will be agreed before the October session of the Board of Supervisors just where they want their portion constructed.

It may be built in some of the Townships it will be desired to build a mile of stone road, and inasmuch as a mile of stone road costs twice as much as gravel road, one township may have a mile of stone road and another Township two miles of gravel road. All these things will be for the Board of Supervisors to determine.

In Kalamazoo county when the question was before the voters, the same kind of an argument was made with reference to the city of Kalamazoo. It was suggested by those who opposed the System that it was a scheme to build roads into the city of Kalamazoo. In order to meet this kind of an issue the Board of Supervisors very promptly allotted to each Township their proportionate share; as a matter of fact they commenced to build at the extreme ends of the county working towards Kalamazoo and the larger villages. So it will be in Washtenaw county, and in every county where the question will be voted upon, if carried, the policy will be to give to each Township its share and then leave it to the Township to say where their portion shall be built and of what material.

I notice an article suggesting that all of this interest in road construction comes from the rich people, who desire to build these highways in order that they might enjoy themselves riding in their automobiles. Let me suggest that the voters read what Farmer Thomas McKay has to say on this subject. His statement has the true ring of a patriotic and progressive farmer. He says: "Some of us farmers are standing in our own light.

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## NO APPRAISER NECESSARY

### COUNCILMEN DECIDE TO REVIEW OLD REPORT AND AUDIT GAS BOOKS IF NECESSARY

### HOLD BRIDGE BONDS

### MONEY WILL NOT BE SUBSCRIBED UNTIL WORK IS BEGUN---OTHER CITY MATTERS DISCUSSED

A lengthy meeting of the council was held Monday evening at which time there was considerable discussion over the purchase of a road roller and scarifier, and also over securing the services of an engineer to appraise the gas plant. Mayor Towner president. Aldermen present: Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Huston, Whitman, McDermott; absent, Moore Thomas, Lewis and Worden.

On motion of Ald. Beal the communication from the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co. was received and filed. The communication states that the company propose to furnish Ypsilanti with a steam roller, f. o. b. Ypsilanti in working condition in all parts with all necessary tools for the sum of $24.00.

The salary of A. Thayer, electrician at the electric plant, was fixed at $75 per month.

The report of Justice Stadtmiller of all fines, penalties and moneys collected by him for the month of January, amounting in all to $41, was received.

The committee of ways and means to whom was referred the petition asking the council to secure the services of an expert engineer to investigate the gas question, reported that after correspondence with a number of expert engineers, they selected Mr Huddle of Madison, Wis., who came here and looked over the ground and agreed to give such a statement at the cost of $550. They reported also that Mr. Douglass of the gas company informed them that in 1911 they had a complete appraisal of the plant here made by E. C. Pratt, an engineer of Chicago, and if the city council after satisfying themselves to the ability and reliability of Mr. Pratt, so desired, they would be glad to furnish them with a copy of this report which was quite exhaustive, and that therefore, in view of these facts they recommended that no engineer be engaged at this time to make an extended appraisal, but that the offer of the gas company to have teir books audited be accepted and an auditor appointed to go over the books, should it be considered necessary. This recommendation was carried. The members of the ways and means committee asking this recommendation are E. R. Beal, E. Cornwell and A. G. Huston.

A resolution that the Port Huron Ten Ton Roller and a Port Huron Scarifier be purchased, the price not to exceed $2400 for roller and $420 for Scarifier, was tabled for two weeks.

A resolution that the $30,000 bridge bonds authorized at the last meeting be not sold until the money is required in the building of the bridge was adopted.

**Police at Chicken Pie Dinner.**

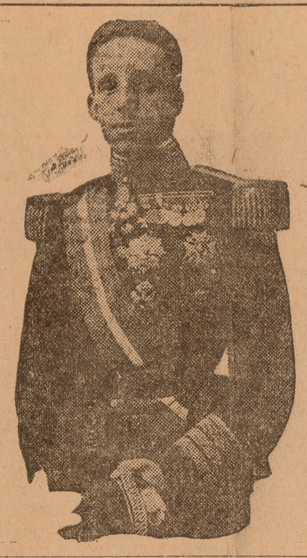
Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 6.—Chief of Police Farrington gave a chicken pie supper to the entire force in honor of two policemen who caught burglars The burglars committed twenty robberies.

**Aged Woman Seriously Burned.**

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 6.—While she was fixing the fire in her store Mrs Bridget Pitts' clothing was ignited and she was seriously burned. She is seventy-seven years old and lived alone.

### KING OF SPAIN

**Who, with Queen, Attends Launching of Battleship.**



## ROYALTY AT LAUNCHING

### Great Day for Port and City of Ferrol, Spain.

**King Alfonso and Queen Victoria See Battleship Espana Given to the Water.**

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 6. — The battleship Espana was launched here in the presence of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria and also a great throng of dignitaries.

Great interest was manifested in the launching, as this marks the first stage of the reconstruction of the Spanish navy. A squadron of warships filled the harbor. The city was dressed up in gala array, the streets being superbly decorated and festooned with flowers, gilt crowns and lamps.

After the launching a procession was formed, which marched to the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung. Later the king and queen attended a review and also witnessed the laying of the keel of the battleship Jaime.

### MAY FLOP TO ROOSEVELT

**Ohio Progressives Discuss Possible Withdrawal of LaFollette.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—The Progressive Republican league of Ohio will immediately fall in line for Colonel Roosevelt if LaFollette quits the race. Chairman Fackler said: "If Senator LaFollette's illness necessitates his withdrawal from the presidential race it will bring sincere sorrow to thousands of his friends in Ohio who are willing to support him regardless of the probability of success by reason of his well known and constant devotion to progressive principles.

"Fortunately the Republican party has another leader to whom it can turn and I believe Colonel Roosevelt should be drafted into the service. I know he is in no way a seeker after further honors, but I do not believe he will refuse the call of the people for further service."

### WOMAN DIES UNDER TRAIN

**Attempts to Snatch Daughter from Track and Is Herself Struck.**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—An attempt to snatch her five-year-old daughter from in front of a fast freight train resulted in the death near here of Mrs. U. S. Milliken and her child. They were walking along the right of way when the train swung out of a cut close upon them.

The woman jumped across the track out of sight of the train crew, but it is thought she hesitated to grasp her child and hurl it across the rails to safety. The hesitation cost her her life.

### CLAUDIA HAINS MARRIES

**Woman Who Was Cause of Shooting of William E. Annis Weds Artist.**

Boston, Feb. 6. — The beautiful Claudia Libbey Hains, central figure in the sensational shooting of William E. Annis by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, at Bayside, L. I., in 1908, was married to Reginald Bolles, a prominent Boston artist, at her home in Milton.

It has been persistently reported recently that a reconciliation, followed by a renewal of the marriage tie, was to be effected by Captain Hains and his young wife.

Don't forget the necktie social Wednesday evening.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

## WOMAN IS STRICKEN BLIND

**Singing in Spotlight in Theater Is Probably the Cause.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 6. — The glare of a spotlight is blamed by Dr. C. W. Ryan for the blindness of Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of this city, who was stricken while singing in a theater in Kalamazoo. While not particularly optimistic, Dr. Ryan says Mrs. Hamilton may recover her sight in time. The unfortunate woman had to take up the Kalamazoo job two weeks ago when her husband lost his position with a local undertaker.

## YPSI SCOUTS GAIN HONORS IN DETROIT

The Boy Scouts scored again for Ypsilanti on the trip to Detroit Monday to hear Sir General Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement, lecture on "Scouting in War and Peace." About 65 Scouts, accompanied by Marshall Byrn, cornetist, and Scoutmasters Willard, H. C. Gordon and Dr. F. R. Gorton, and under the direction of President W. H. Sherzer, left Ypsilanti by special car at 1:30, arriving at the Y. M. C. A. building in Detroit in time to give the boys two hours' of rare fun before supper.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. their fine new building was placed at the disposal of the Scouts. With the thoughtful care which characterized the Ypsilanti Scouts, the privileges afforded were enjoyed to the utmost. The main interest centered about the splendid swimming pool. This pool is 30 by 75 feet and varies from four to eight feet in depth. It contains 100,000 gallons of water and is as blue as the clear sky.

After a shower bath and a half-hour of swimming, lines were formed and preparations made for the march to the Library Park hotel, where arrangements had been made to appease appetites which were truly in keeping with the scouts' spirit and motto. But the proprietor had taken the timely suggestion and was also 'prepared' for the exigencies of the case and no scout complained of going away hungry. At no time had the Scouts shown their training better than at the supper table. Their behavior elicited many a flattering comment. Someone was heard to ask President Sherzer where he found so many fine boys. He said, "We raise them at Ypsilanti."

At the Naval Reserve Armory, the boys were seated with nearly 400 others from Windsor, Wayne and other places. After an enthusiastic and rousing cheering had greeted the entrance of General Powell, this noted English Scout expressed the greetings from the scouts of England and welcomed the boys to his illustrated lecture at Light Guard Armory. A flashlight picture was taken and the march begun.

The climax of the trip was the inspiring Scout lecture by the man who was at the front in the Boer war and is now at the head of the Scout movement in times of peace. Many were the stories the general told of harrowing experiences and narrow escapes and of the victories that were won by great persistence and making use of improvised devices from materials at hand. He told of a cannon which had served a century as a post and which, put in shape and mounted, was used as one of their best guns. His men learned, he said, the helpful motto 'Stick to it, stick to it, and don't say die till you re dead.' Much of their success was due to the use of ingenious improvised devices and to the cunning used in getting the best of the enemy.

A quaint vein of humor characterized the lecture throughout, and many a scout principle was vividly enforced by example and illustration. A finishing touch was given to the entertainment by an exciting motion picture, showing boy scouts in action.

The lecturer spoke of the spread of the Boy Scout Movement in South Africa, Germany and many other countries, and said he had just found a patrol at Panama. No boy could help feeling that he was a part of a great world-wide movement.

The trip home was not the least of the pleasures enjoyed. Mr. Byrn made excellent use of the cornet, and after all turning fifty boys loose is sufficient in itself to afford all the amusement that can be desired.

The Scouts greatly appreciated the courtesy offered by the Detroit Teachers' Association, under whose auspices the lecture was held, and the pleasures given them by their other Detroit friends.

### FEVER TAKES STUDENT

Miss Mabel Morgan, a senior at the Normal College, died at her rooms in the Hankinson home, 429 Adams St., Monday afternoon of scarlet fever. Miss Morgan was 18 years old and her home is at East Jordan, Mich. The mother arrived several days ago and was with her until her death. The father is expected today. The burial arrangements have not yet been made.


WANTED—Girl for general housework at 125 College Place. 203–207

Big Winter Shoe Sale at Sherwood's—Good values, low prices.


**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

Bert Hoffberger, Freedom Twp....27
Anna Eisen, Freedom Twp.....25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## SIDE-STEP THE ENEMY'S AMBUSH

### Democrats Scent Danger in Anti-Third Term Agitation.

### RESOLUTION NOT BROUGHT UP

**Republicans Lay Plan to Have Democrats Pass Slayden Sentiment and Thus Show Fear of Roosevelt, but Are Disappointed.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Democrats of the house narrowly escaped a Republican ambush in connection with the Slayden anti-third term resolution, introduced last week.

The majority, at the instigation of Leader Mann, had it all framed up to permit the resolution to come before the house and then vote present on its passage, letting the Democrats put it through on their own responsibility and thus demonstrate to the country their fear of the colonel as a presidential contender.

But at the last moment the Democrats learned of this neat little plan and scurried to cover, most of them voting against bringing the resolution up at all. But four Republicans voted the same way and are now sorry they did, for they believe they missed a fine opportunity of putting the Democrats in a hole. Representatives McCall of Massachusetts, Higgins of Connecticut, Bingham of Pennsylvania and Uncle Joe Cannon are the four Republicans who wanted the resolution acted on and who would have voted to pass it.

Mr. Cannon looked particularly disappointed after the Slayden resolution had been shoved aside. He never has been an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt's and remarked to his friends earlier in the day that he looked forward with enthusiasm to the prospect of handing Roosevelt a jolt.

### SEE IF YOU POSSESS $34.61

**U. S. Financial Report Shows Stock of Money Is Increased Largely.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—An equal division of all the money in the United States would result in each man, woman and child possessing $34.61. That amount is the per capita circulation, according to the calculation of the treasury department, which estimates that the population of the country has grown from 91,972,366, as determined by the census of 1910, to 94,958,000, Feb. 1, 1912.

America's stock of money is climbing fast up into the billions. Feb. 1 there was $3,624,572,121 in the United States. Thirty-three years ago the entire amount in circulation in this country was $816,266,721.

### ESCAPE IN A HOTEL FIRE

**Three Smoke-Blinded Men Dragged from Burning Building.**

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—The Hotel Montana was destroyed by fire. A policeman dragged three smoke-blinded men from the building. The loss is $140,000.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6. — Fire destroyed the printing plant of Robert Duncan and scorched nearby buildings, causing a loss of $200,000.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 6.—The home of William J. Butterfield in North Plainfield was destroyed by fire. Mr. Butterfield, his wife and other members of his family and their servants escaped with only their night clothing.

### DISPUTE REFERRED BACK

**Mine Workers Board Thinks District Should Settle Factional Trouble.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The international board of the United Mine Workers has decided to refer to the district convention of the Pittsburg district the factional troubles involving Robert Gibbons, Abe Keppart and Andrew Puscar.

The international convention referred these troubles to the international executive board, but the members of the latter board believed that they should be disposed of by the district convention before receiving consideration at the hands of the higher tribunal.

### KILLED IN BEDS AND BURNED

**Search of Ruins Discloses Evidence of Triple Murder in Oklahoma.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 6.—Indications that Harvey Hurst, his wife and Elsie Adams, ten years old, were murdered before their home, at Delaware, was burned, were found in ruins of the residence.

Search in the ruins revealed the three bodies. There were gaping wounds in the skull of each, apparently inflicted by a heavy hammer, while Hurst, his wife and young kinswoman slept.


Necktie social Wednesday evening Foresters' hall.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

## "THAT TWENTY-FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION."

Of all the articles in January magazines, the one which has produced, and is still producing, the most discussion is the article in "McClure's entitled, "Industrial Democracy or Monopoly?" by William W. Cook. We quote the following from the editor's preface: "This article, showing the acute danger of the United States from private monopoly control, and proposing as a simple and practical way out, the establishment of an industrial democracy, is written by the author of the foremost book on corporation law in this country—recognized as standard by all practising corporation lawyers. Mr. Cook is himself one of the leading lawyers in the active practice of corporation law in New York, being general consul and trustee for the $100,000,000 Mackay companies, and for other great corporations."

This article is justly noteworthy, which is evidenced by the attention it has attracted, and it is interesting because it emanates from a conservative representative of conservative capital. As a side-light on a recognition by the deeper students of the situation which we confront, politically, in this country, it is none the less interesting than from the viewpoint of a new suggested solution of the railroad problem.

Mr. Cook opens his article with these words: "The railroad and corporation question is still acute, as it has been for twenty years. Today it is intensified by the concentration of railroad power and bank power in the hands of Wall Street capitalists. It is a contest of political democracy with concentrated capital. The question is, Which shall control the nation?"

Mr. Cook is of the opinion that great consolidations are here to stay, because, chiefly, of the economic element contained in concentration and because of the bigness of enterprises which have to be undertaken and conducted in these days.

Mr. Cook says further: "Commissions may reduce rates, regulate abuses, and stop further issues of watered stock; but commissions cannot reach the root of the trouble, namely: Wall Street control of the railroads, and to that extent a tremendous influence over the government; the rapid heaping up of colossal fortunes by means of that control; the pushing of the middle-class man into a niche where he gets a living and no more; the growth of a proletariat which is always ready to give trouble, especially in hard times; and the gradual absorption of a wealth and power by the capitalistic few. The process of corporation control continues, and under present circumstances will continue.

"The fact is that, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, the power of our American railroads is being every day more than ever before concentrated in Wall Street. More than that private capital—principally centered in Wall Street at present—has an almost absolute control not only of the railroads, but also of the great industrial companies owning the natural resouces of the country other than agriculture. This means the control of prices, and the control of men, and ultimately the control of the government itself, unless that control is wrenched from the grip of capital. The question is whether capital shall control the public, and its government, or whether democracy shall control the government—whether men shall allow their employers (the corporations) to be controlled by capital in a few hands, or whether men shall be free and capital be subject to their control, directly or indirectly. That is the great question which faces modern nations. It is a world-wide and colossal problem, but nowhere so great as here. History tells what happened when the privileged classes of Rome absorbed the wealth of the Republic."

We have quoted thus at length to illustrate what a conservative lawyer, employed by capital and intimately familiar with all the ramifications of capitalistic investment and manipulation has to say on the political situation. If, instead of emanating from an ultra-conservative, in an ultra-conservative center, these statements had been made, as they have been sometime ago by Mr. Bryan, Mr. La Follette and other progressive Americans, so-called, in one form and another, they would have been denominated demigods, as they have been, and more frequently by these same ultra-conservative forces as the one from which these utterances now come forth.

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# COUNTY SYSTEM

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We argue that we should not build roads for motor cars to travel over. I have no motor car but it seems to me that a road that is good for a motor car is good for a farmer to haul a big load of wheat over, or for me to drive my surrey over to take my family to town. We are too afraid that we will do something which will benefit someone else, and, in fact we are the losers by our own acts." Let us compare this statement with those of the other class.

It is also touching to note how some of the opponents of the System who reside in the rural districts pity the poor residents of the City whose homes are taxed the same as the farmers to construct these roads. As a matter of fact nearly every road that has been built under the old system by soliciting aid has always received a liberal subscription from the cities. The merchants, the manufacturers and the professional men have always subscribed liberally. They recognize that good roads are the avenues of progress, and the highest and best proof of the intelligence we enjoy. They recognize that good roads do justice to the producer and the consumer; that they save time, labor and money. They recognize that the highways are not the property of one class of men, but are the property and interests of every one, whether black or white, educated or uneducated, weak or strong, high or low. These men recognize also that good roads bear the same relation to the commercial welfare of the country that a good circulation does to the physical welfare of the individual, and that bad roads stop the circulation of crops and products of the farm, and therefore are a hindrance to all. They also recognize the fact that a good road is to a county district what a paved street is to a city. And knowing and feeling that it is in the interest of all classes that our highways should be built up and improved they have voted in favor of the County System, because they know that the old way has proven a failure and will continue to prove a failure. They recognize that two miles of good road can be built in every township each year at a small cost so small to them that they are willing to make the trifling sacrifice, realizing and understanding the value to be received by them.

A farmer suggested to a friend on the train last week that it would cost a certain neighbor of his $100 a year tax in case the County System was adopted. I asked him who was circulating such a statement. He frankly told me that that was the general talk. I ascertained that this farmer was assessed for $5000, being one of the well-to-do farmers of the County. I stated to him that a mill and a half tax together with the State aid would build two miles of good roads in every Township each year, and that his farmer friend would be taxed just $7.50. I further explained to him that if the Board of Supervisors should go to the extreme limit of the Law and levy a three mill tax that his farmer friend could not possibly be taxed over $15.000. He seemed greatly surprised and stated to me that "if you can satisfy our people that that is true, we are all for the County System."

How easy a matter it is for every voter to ascertain how much he is assessed for, and figure out for himself what a mill and a half would be; it is just $1.50 on a $1000, no more and no less. The more skeptical who think that the Board might go to the extreme limit of the law, would double it.

Kalamazoo county has never levied a tax of more than a mill and three-eighths.

Why don't some of the counties in the State who are working under this System repeal it? There are just as good farmers in those counties as we have. They know a good thing when they see it, **and they are simply taking advantage of the counties who have not adopted the. System and ARE MAKING US PAY FOR THEIR ROADS.** How long will Barry, Eaton, Calhoun, Washtenaw, Jackson and other counties stand for this thing? How long will they pay for the other counties' roads? The people in the Southern part of the State are just getting their eyes open, and are awakening to the fact that for five years they have been paying for good roads in other counties. To illustrate—Ingham county has paid into the State Treasury in the last five years $17,500. Washtenaw during the same period has paid $32,000 into the same Highway Department. What has been done with this money? The two counties we have mentioned have not adopted the County System as yet. They have not been building roads or getting the award from the state, and so these two counties have in the last five years paid **$49,500 into the State Highway office which has been drawn out by the counties who are working under the County System to build their roads.**

Do you wonder that sixteen counties in the Southern part of the State, including St. Joseph, Van Buren, Lenawee, Branch, Washtenaw, Jackson, Eaton, Calhoun and others have come to their senses, and on Monday, April 1st will vote on the County System, and I trust come into the fold and get back, if possible, some of the money they have been paying to build the other counties' roads.

It is the simplest proposition in economies that was ever submitted to intelligent voters. Will not the "doubting Thomas'" satisfy themselves before the election that the County System is calculated to protect all classes of citizens, and is for the best interest of all the counties.

Is it fair or is it just that the money we send every year to the State Treasurer should be used, or any part of it, to build the roads of the thirty-seven Counties who have adopted the System? There is just one way to protect yourselves and that is to vote YES when election day shall come.

There are many fallacies to be explained. Several gentlemen have written me and some have called at the office, and advise that there are certain men who insist that it is going to cost so much per acre if the system is adopted. How shall we stop this foolishness? This Department will gladly mail to any voter a copy of the Law, if he will but ask for it. Under the County System it makes no difference whether your land is in a swamp or on the main traveled road, your assessment will be just what the Board of Supervisors vote, which in all probabilities will be $1.50 on every $1000 of assessed valuation. There is no such thing as a tax per acre, and how such stories have been circulated is beyond my comprehension. In the State of Ohio they have a Law which on the petition of the majority of the farmers roads can be built upon that plan, and an assessment is made according to the number of acres a man owns within the assessed district. No roads can be built under the Ohio Law except on a petition of the majority of the farmers. It is possible that this idea has gained credence through the knowledge that some may have of the Ohio Law. We have nothing of the kind in Michigan. In all counties where they are assessed under Twenty Million the Board of Supervisors can levy a three mill tax. In counties assessed more than Twenty Million and less than Fifty Million, a two mill tax can be levied and no more. Barry County is assessed for Fourteen and One-half Million, so the limit is three mills.

Every man who is interested in good roads should inform his neighbor of the facts. Send to this Department for literature, for a copy of the Law, read and study it for yourself; learn the facts and the truth, and understand that not a mile of road can be built except as the Board of Supervisors direct, and that the whole question both as to the number of miles to be built and the tax to be raised is solely and only in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. If you can trust your Supervisor and trust the Board of Supervisors, you have nothing to fear, but on the other hand you may rest in confidence that we will have good roads at a very small cost in spite of ourselves and that the other Counties will pay back some of the money we have been paying to them since the State Highway Department came into existence.

## CATHERINE ANN SHERMAN.

Catherine Ann Sherman, daughter of James and Catherine Sherman, was born in Coberg, Ont., Can., Sept. 16, 1831. July 4, 1849, she became the wife of George Bennett at Augusta, Mich. To this union were born six children, one son and five daughters, all of whom survive her, the husband and father having died fifteen years ago. She became a member of the Friends' church in Ypsilanti township about 40 years ago and remained a faithful member to the day of her death. During all of her married life she and her husband lived on their farm in Augusta township, with the exception of one winter which they spent in Ypsilanti. Since his death, however, Mrs. Bennett spent most of her winters with her daughters. After spending the winter of 1910 and 1911 with Mrs. Groves of Ypsilanti township and Mrs. Rust of Ypsilanti, she came in March, 1911, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Andrews in Milan. May 1 her home in Augusta was broken up and she spent her last days in Milan. Eleven weeks ago she was confined to her rerm and from then on she gradually failed until Thursday morning she fell asleep.

She is survived by two brothers, Thadeus Sherman of California and Eber Sherman of Arizona; one son, James Henry Bennett, of Ypsilanti, and five daughters, Mrs. Emma Moore and Mrs. Ada Vromie of Augusta township, Mrs. Ida Groves of Ypsilanti township, Mrs. Mamie Andrus of Milan and Mrs. Eva Russ of Ypsilanti. She is survived, also, by 24 grand children and 21 great grandchildren. Besides these and many other relatives a very wide circle of friends, who come to love her pleasant disposition and her many christian virtues, will mourn her death.

"Mother has gone, and left us,
We ne'er shall she her more;
Till we fall asleep as she has done
And wake on the other shore."

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office for the week ending Feb. 3:

Ladies' List.

Miss Cora Cane, Fern Campbell, Mrs. R. Davis, Miss Hilda Heusel, Miss R. Hite, Miss Jennie Kelly, Mrs. Reaume, Miss Francis Slabosky, Miss Vera Beattie.

Gentlemen's List.

G. R. Cain, Babe McNutt, James O'Brien.

# TELLS ABOUT THE CHURCH AND ITS WORK

Dr. D. H. Ramsdell, the District Superintendent of the Ann Arbor district of the Methodist church preached Sunday evening to a good congregation on "The church as a Community Asset." His sermon was a systematic and logical study of the various contributions which the church makes to the community in which it is situated. The text was in I Tim. III, 15. "The Church of the living God." He said in part. "Any community may be divided into four classes in regard to their relation to the church. Those who love the church and are identified with it. Those who are interested and regard the church as a valuable asset but are not identified with its membership. Those who are altogether indefferent and those who are openly opposed and hate the church." The speaker knew personally of a small town in which originally there were four churches but with the decadance of the town and changing circumstances the churches lost their footing and a certain man bought the church buildings one by one in order that he might close them and deny their use for religious purposes. Dr. Ramsdell declared that it was his belief that if the true value of the church to the community could be fully realized that the last two of these classes might be altogether eliminated.

The church has a four fold asset. It makes a commercial contribution It is a creator of values and a transmuter of lower to higher forms of value. The church produces what the economist calls "the unearned increment," Just as the location of a valuable industry in a community increases property value in like manner the church is a contributor, the value of which can only be realized by conceiving of a community altogether deprived of its churches. The depreciation of values would be inevitable. The speaker declared his conviction that church supporters would in time come to speak of their contributions not as gifts but as investments..

And the church is a valuable social asset. It contributes to the social grading and standards which are so essential to any community. Two Bible words call especial attention to this aspect of the churches worth. viz "Salt" and "Leaven." Salt has two particular uses that of preserving and of seasoning and true deciples and christian institutions perform these valuable services for society.

The church is a civic asset and assists in those three fundamental qualities of good citizenship—intelligence, patriotism and morality. A student of social and civic-economics has made an exhaustive study of the two cities of London and Paris and their equipment for law enforcement and civic safety and has found a very great disparity between the two cities and traces his conclusions to religious sources. London, a city of a christian nation and Paris a city of a nation with atheistic tendencies. So religion stands deeply at the foundation of all national and civic righteousness and strength.

The church as a moral and religious asset was clearly set forth by the speaker who accounted these less tangable expessions of a churches' power and contribution as among its greatest and most practicable. Dr. Ramsdell closed with an appeal for loyalty toward the various churches and indicated how the entrance into their membership differed from other organizations, requiring first a loyal allegiance to the churches great head-the Christ and then a deep and true loyalty to the institution which he had founded.

The sermon made a deep impression upon the congregation and quickened the sence of regard and love for the institution of the church. Dr. Ramsdall will speak in the Methodist church each evening of the week. And there is a cordial invitation to the community at large to hear him.

# R. L. OWEN RECOMMENDED

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tory. This has proven a success, and it may not be generally known that Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Wayne and Northville, through their postmasters, send their savings to the Ypsilanti depository, Ann Arbor sending over $700 in a single month. In addition Mr. Lister's administration has witnessed an appropriation for a new federal building. This came to pass in June, 1911, in the sum of $75,000.

But the crowning achievement of Mr. Lister's administration has been the night service he has established in the city. Since January, 1909, the mailing division of the office has been open until 9:30 and a collection is made throughout the city between seven and nine o'clock. This means that there is a complete dispatch of all of the mail of the day up to this late hour. Letters posted during the early evening are now in Chicago, Buffalo or Cincinnati or equivalent points at an hour when previously they would not have left Ypsilanti.

"We have a good postoffice and good quarters," Mr. Lister said this morning in speaking of present conditions.

# Director Of Orchestra Is 50 This Week

Walter Damrosch, who will conduct the matinee concert Saturday, Feb. 17, on the Normal Concert course, will celebrate this week his fiftieth birthday. Forty years of his life have been spent in America, and he has been active as an orchestral conductor since 1885. He has conducted nine years in all at the Metropolitan Opera House, his term as conductor of the Oratorio society endured thirteen years, and for four years he was the musical director and conductor of the Damrosch Opera company, organized for the production of the Wagnerian Music Dramas all over the country. Mr. Damrosch has been longest associated with the New York Symphony Orchestra, his conductorship of which goes back to a date twenty-seven years ago. Since the passing of Theodore Thomas, Walter Damrosch has been the dean of American orchestral conductors. While his principal activities have been in New York City, his influence on the development of music has extended over the entire country through which he has made innumerable tours as conductor of opera, symphony and oratorio and a lecturer on musical subjects.

### Curiosity Costs Two Fingers.

Hastings, Mich., Feb. 6. — Lyman Farnsworth of Orangeville, a school boy, has lost the thumb and forefinger of his left hand as a result of curiosity which led him to investigate the contents of a cap used to discharge dynamite cartridges. Digging into the cap it exploded. Pieces of copper tubing also entered his face and side.

### New Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—New corporations: Sparta Grain company, Sparta, $10,000; Murray Specialty Manufacturing company, Detroit, $50,000; stockholders are F. F. and C. C. Wormer, C. A. Poe and C. J. O'Hara The Central Realty company, Jackson $30,000.

### Lumbermen to Meet in Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—Four hundred wholesale and retail lumbermen will assemble here in convention this week. Charles Joslyn of Detroit will deliver an address on "Federal Suits Against Lumbermen," and there will be other speeches.

### New Assistant Attorney General.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 6.—Samuel Pepper, a local attorney, has been appointed one of Attorney General Kuhn's assistants, and will begin his duties this week. Mr. Pepper is a lieutenant in Company G, Third infantry, M. N. G.

### Overcoat Thieves Captured.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 6.—Percy Wahl and Fred Guiette, the former having done time, are under arrest charged with stealing overcoats, one from Rev. Wilbur Nelson valued at $150. The police say they admitted their guilt.

### Suspended Sentence for Burglars.

Beulah, Mich., Feb. 6.—Justus Smith and Paul Smeltzier, the two young men who pleaded guilty to burglary, were put under suspended sentence for one year by Circuit Court Judge Lamb. They robbed C. U. Tinnham's store.

### Drops Dead In Street Car.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.—Francis M. Moore, for many years clerk of the federal court here, dropped dead on a street car while on his way to church. He was well known in Masonic circles all over the northwest.

# GOOD ADDRESS SCHEDUFED LOR CLEARY STUDENTS

Congressman George Lord is to address the students of Cleary College at one o'clock on Wednesday. But he is a man who occupies so large a place in political affairs and his subject is so vital and timely that the townspeople and country people and all others to the capacity of the auditorium are invited to be present on this occasion. His subject is "Taxation," and that he is an authority on the question may be shown by the fact that, should the subject be taken up in Congress, Mr. Lord is to be the leader.

These Wednesday afternoon talks bring to the life of the college and the community a fresh injection of interest on present-day matters, and they are treated always in a masterly and authoritative manner.

# ARREST BLACK HAND BAND

### Officers in Ohio Trying to Break Up Gang of Terrorizing Camorrists.

Alliance, O., Feb. 6.—Secret service men arrested three more alleged members of the black hand society here.

The officials said the arrests, with the six made previously, completed the roundup of ringleaders of a Camorra band that had terrorized italians throughout Ohio and neighboring states.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

# MORE KNOWLEDGE OF OILS WILL PREVENT MANY ACCIDENTS

At last we have an oil inspector—State Inspector Neal, of Michigan—who talks with sense and knowledge of gasoline and kerosene "explosions" says the National Petroleum News in a recent issue.

In the following statement recently issued by him to the people of Michigan, he says these products are entirely safe if handled with care and judgment, and that they do not explode. For so many years most oil inspectors have been trying to make their jobs more secure by scaring the life out of the public as to the "great danger" in handling petroleum oils.

"Liquid stove polish is all right; in fact, I know of no better polish made. The only trouble is to impress upon people that it must not be used while the stove is hot or when there are coals in the stove or ashpit, or where there is a lighted lamp or a flame in the some room.

"By insisting on a prominent red-letter caution label on each can, calling attention to this fact, the oil department hopes to lessen these accidents. To this end we have started a canvass of the state and are insisting that merchants sell only cans which are properly labeled. Manufacturers are aiding the department in this work by printing and sending out new labels as fast as we notify them of the location of their cans.

"Naptha and gasoline are practically the same thing except that the former is a trifle less inflammable. Either can be handled with entire safety if people will use ordinary care. Gasoline when lighted is a good deal like a hive of bees; if let alone or smothered out, the damage will rarely result, but attempt to fight it, and it becomes active, and, like the bees, it will sting in all directions.

### Easily Put Out.

"A gasoline or kerosene explosion is rare, and yet almost every day the daily press records one or more "explosions." Gasoline is highly inflammable, and so is excelsior, cotton, and the like, but one never speaks of these as exploding. A lighted match dropped in a five-gallon can of gasoline would not cause an explosion, and the result would only be a huge bonfire if left burning long enough, while the dropping of a handkerchief over the top of the can would instantly put out the fire. On the contrary, to throw the can outdoors might cause death and disaster.

"Take the same five-gallon can and put a small teaspoonful of gasoline into it, drop a match in the opening, and off goes your head, and out go your windows. It's the vapor that explodes, and not the liquid; even at that the vapor must be mixed with just the right amount of air to get any explosion.

"The so-called gasoline and kerosene explosions are almost invariably simply cases of the oil catching fire because of its high inflammability, and then the person upon whom some of the oil has been spilled, or the furniture or home, is more or less seriously burned. But there is no explosion, and as soon as the public can be educated to the fact that gasoline fires are very easy to put out by the smothering process and very hard to extinguish by any other means, fewer accidents will result.


# Reaping Benefit

From the Experience of Ypsilanti People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Ypsilanti residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Henry M. Frain, 105 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven satisfactory to me in every way. I publicly recommended them some years ago and can now say that my statement still holds good. During the past two years, I have had no further need of a kidney medicine. I was troubled a great deal by pains in the small of my back and I suffered more acutely when I was on my feet. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and on his advice, I tried them, getting my supply at Weinmann-Matthews Co.'s drug store. The use of two boxes fixed me up in good shape, driving away all my pains and aches and strengthening the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### How Cold Affects the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. They will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Weinmann-Matthews Co.

## BUOY FLOATED SIX YEARS

### Belonged to Ship Wrecked Off Japar and Ocean Currents Carried It to Scotland.

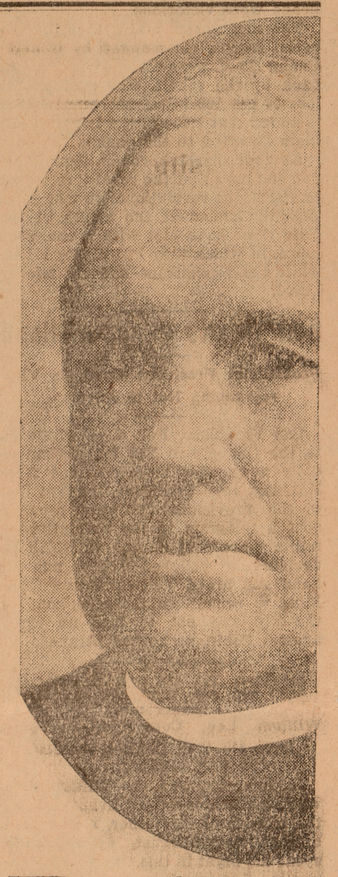
A strange story of the seas and their mysterious currents was told in a letter received by Stanley Dollar of this city, from John Gear, at Lerwick, Scotland, inclosing a clipping from the Shetland Times, published at Lerwick.

The item is to the effect that there was picked up on the beach at Cullivoe, Papastour, north of Scotland, a life buoy, tattered and stained, bearing the inscription: "Passed by J. Guthrie, San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1905."

Capt. Guthrie is an assistant local inspector of steamboats for his district.

The Stanley Dollar was wrecked off the west coast of Japan in August, 1905, and the buoy must have been floating in the ocean curents until it landed over in Scotland. Whether it went around the Horn or through the Northwest Passage or down by Australasia and around the Cape of Good Hope into the Atlantic, is a mystery of seafaring men. The buoy holds the world's record for drifting the longest distance ever known.

Equally marvelous is the fact that it was not found before, but this may be explained by the theory that it floated in parts of the two oceans unfrequented by many vessels.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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# Cures Colds

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# Itch! Itch! Itch!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly: yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

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But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Duane Spalsbury, 112 Congress St.

# Don't Neglect Constipation

It's too dangerous. The evil results of chronic constipation may easily wear down your entire system. Begin cure today with

**VELAXO**—a safe, sure, laxative—purely vegetable. Restores liver and bowels to natural, healthful activity. At druggists, 25c. DeKalb Drug & Chem. Co., DeKalb, Ill.

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## WANTED

WANTED—Hickory Bolts. I will pay $15.00 per cord for good second-growth Hickory Bolts, suitable for Axe Handles, delivered at my mill. C. W. Dickinson, phone 245. 1211tf

WANTED—Teams to haul logs, by the thousand, from the A. C. Freeman farm . Enquire Carr's Livery, Ypsilanti, or phone W. H. Whaley, 148, Milan. 129–205

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5 to 10 acre apple orchard.
Experienced man wishes to lease an apple orchard of 5 to 10 acres on or near D., J. & C. or Saline car line. State size of orchard, number of trees, age, location and terms. Address "Box A. O." care Daily Press, Ypsilanti. 108tf

WANTED—Pair of colts about three or four years old, weighing 12 or 1300 pounds. Address, Geo. Keller, Ypsilanti, Mich., R R. 5. 129–205

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Stronk Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 203–206*

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## TO RENT

FOR RENT—A front room down stairs, modern conveniences. 213 Michigan St. 129–205*

FOR RENT—8–room house with bath, gas, electricity, new furnace, in the college district. Enquire 11 Huron St. or phone 23. 1118tf

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TO RENT—Six–room house, east half of 618 W. Congress Et. City and soft water, electric lights and use of gas stove. Phone 491–L. A. M. Kanouse. 126tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A farm of 126 acres. One of the best producing farms in Washtenaw county. Three and a half miles from the city of Ann Arbor. Good brick house. Well fenced. The Foster Brown farm. Both Phones. Gauntlett & Sellman, Ann Arbor, Mich. 205–12*

FOR SALE—Cheap, 9–room house, all modern, large lot, good barn and chicken park. 707 W. Congress St. 205tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 72 acres, one mile from city limits and State Normal College. Enquire of C. M. Gillette. Phone Bell 733–3 R. 131–213*

FOR SALE—Pair of heavy mules, 6 and 7 years old, true and sound. Guy C. Miller, Ypsilanti R. F. D. No. 3. Phone 740–5R. 127–228

FOR SALE—Farm of 96 acres 5 miles south of Ypsilanti. Enquire of Geo. Wright, R. R. 4, Ypsilanti Mich. 124–213

FOR SALE—New International Gasoline Engine, 6 H. P.; been used but a short time; want to use motor. Will sell this engine at low price. Granite Works, in rear of Cleary College. G. W. Longbridge. 223tf

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sum of money in bills in business section. Finder please leave at Press Office and receive reward. 206–208*

LOST—Sigma Nu Phi pin marked "L. K." Finder please call 492. Reward. 206th

LOST—Small gray squirrel muff Friday evening between waiting room and Pearl street or on Pearl street. Finder please leave at Press office. 205–207*

FOUND—On Summit St., a fountain pen. The owner can have same by calling upon G. L. Mount and paying for advertising. 209 Summit street. 205–07

LOST—On Saturday between Grove and Huron streets, a gold watch and jet fob. Return to Davis & Kishlar. Reward. 205–207

## MISCELLANEOUS

TO EXCHANGE—Property in Toledo, Ohio, for Ypsilanti property, vacant or improved. Address "W", care Daily Press Office. 206–306

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna C. Leonard, deceased,

On reading and nling the duty verified petition of Julia S. Jennings, executrix, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna C. Leonard, be admitted to probate, and that Julia S. Jennings, the executrix named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Durham, deceased,

On reading and filing the duty verified petition of Frank Durham, husband, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Durham or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roger G. Crippen, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of G. Franklin Crippen, son, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Roger G. Crippen, be admitted to probate, and that Lewis V. Crippen, the executor named in said will or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

[A true copy]
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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# The Markets

**Stock**

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs, live | $5.75–$6.00 |
| Hogs, dressed | $7.50–$7.75 |
| Spring Lambs | $6.00–$7.00 |
| Veal Calves | $6.50–$8.00 |
| Cows | $2.50–$4.00 |
| Steers | $5.00–$6.50 |
| Heifers | $5.00–$6.00 |
| Hens | 10c |
| Spring Chickens | 11c |
| Turkeys | 18c–20c |

**Produce**

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

| | |
|---|---|
| Dairy Butter, pound | 32c |
| Eggs | 35c |
| Honey, dark | 12c |
| Honey, light | 15c–18c |
| Potatoes | $1.00 |

**Ypsilanti Grain Market**

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

| | |
|---|---|
| Oats | 47c |
| Wheat, No. 1, white | 93c |
| Wheat, No. 2, red | 95c |
| Rye | 90c |

**Hides**

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1, cured, | 12c |
| No. 1, green, | 10c |
| No. 1, cured Bull | 10c |
| No. 1, green Bull | 8½c |
| No. 1, cured Veal Kip | 13¾c |

Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

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|---|---|
| No. 1 green Calf | 15c |
| No. 1, cured Calf | 17c |
| No. 1, green Veal Kip | 12¼c |

All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.

**Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.**

Chicago, Feb. 5.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02¾c; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03½@1.05; No. 3 hard winter, $1.01@1.03; No. 1 northern spring, $1.12@1.15; No. 2 northern spring, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.08. Corn—No. 3, 65@65¼c; No. 3 white, 65½@65¾c; No. 3 yellow, 65¼@65½c. Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3, 51½@51¾c; No. 3 white, 52@52¾c; standard, 52½@53c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Hogs—Receipts 23,000. Quotations rnaged at $6.35@6.45 heavy shipping, $6.25@6.35 light shipping, $6.20@6.30 heavy packing, and $5.00@5.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 12,500. Quotations ranged at $7.75@8.85 prime steers, $5.25@6.10 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.60@6.50 good to choice heifers, $5.40@6.20 selected feeders, $4.00@4.50 fair to good stockers, $7.50@8.25@good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at $6.85@7.00 choice to prime native lambs, $5.25@5.90 good to choice yearlings, $4.55@4.75 good to choice wethers, $3.60@4.25 fair to good ewes.

# SPORTING NEWS

## BALL PLAYERS PACKING TRUNKS

### Fans Become Nervous as Time For Training Trips Approach.

### HOT SPRINGS TO BE MECCA.

**Four Teams to Work Out Kinks and Cricks at the Resort—Various Systems to Be Followed at Training Camps.**

Within a few weeks the baseball campaigns of 1912 will be under way, with the beginning of the spring training trips of the big league clubs. All of the sixteen clubs have selected their pilots, and all have chosen their preseason stamping grounds.

Hot Springs, Ark., will be the leading antebellum spot in a baseball way this year. Four teams will work out the kinks and cricks of rusty muscles there, one American league outfit and three from the National. Jack Stahl will superintend the early work of the Boston Red Sox in the razorback resort, while the National leaguers, Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh, Charlie Dooin of Philadelphia and Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn, will be on the job with their charges.

It will be the first time in history that so many big league teams have been in action at one time in any single city.

**Hot Springs Is First Choice.**

Hot Springs is an easy first in the race for popularity as a spring training camp. Next comes New Orleans. Two clubs will work out there, the Cleveland Americans under Harry Davis and the Chicago Cubs under Frank Chance. St. Louis might be said to be tied with New Orleans for second honors, as the Mound City entries in both National and American leagues will do their preliminary conditioning on the home lot, the first time in recent years that a major league team has dispensed with a southern trip.

Connie Mack will take his world's champion Athletics to San Antonio. Jim Callahan will "Moses" the White Sox to Corsicana, Tex.; Harry Wolverton will lead his New York Yankees to Atlanta, Ga.; Clark Griffith will convene his Washington Senators at Charlottesville, Va.; Hank O'Day will take his Cincinnati Reds to Columbus, Ga., and Johnny McGraw will once more put the Giants through the paces at Marlin, Tex. The Boston Nationals will loosen up at Augusta, Ga.

The systems of training that will be in vogue at the baseball camps this spring offer a larger variety than ever before. In some cases the work will consist largely of general all round exercise to limber up the muscles of the men; in other cases practically all the time will be devoted to actual playing.

Just about this time the air is atingle with rumors of big baseball trades impending, and it is not unlikely that some deals will be put through before the beginning of the spring trips that will revolutionize the outlook for the championship races. Accordingly it is hard to form a definite line on how the teams will stack up against each other when the starting gun is fired. But speculation is already noticeable among the fans as to who will win the pennants in the two leagues.

This is but human nature, however. Moreover, it indicates that the love of the fan for his favorite pastime is not of the kind that is satisfied with just six months of baseball. When he cannot see it or play it he must talk it. So we already have heard prophecies nominating this or that team as the one to be watched next year. At this time last year the Athletics and Giants were generally picked to win the two pennants, and the predictions came true.

The consensus seems to be in favor of the same teams this year. In the case of the Athletics it is for the same reason as before. They figure just about 100 per cent stronger than any other team in baseball. In the case of the Giants it is different. The disintegration of the Cubs is the chief thing that throws the Giants to the fore in the prognostications. The American league race looks like a walkover for the Athletics, with Detroits finishing second, while the Giants undoubtedly will be closely pressed by the Cubs, Phillies and possibly St. Louis, according to the way the "bugs" have it figured.

## TO DRIVE THREE ABREAST.

**Polly Parrott Will Be Raced to Pole With Crabtree's Champion Team.**

Lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy, pacers that hold the world's team record of 2:02¾ and that have been racing under the colors of M. W. Savage, are now in charge of their owner, W. C. Crabtree, at his home in Taylorville, Ill.

Crabtree intends to race the horses as a team this year and also will drive them three abreast, using Polly Parrott, a daughter of Lady Maud, as the third member of the team.

**Spike Shannon "All In."**

Spike Shannon, one time Giant outfielder, is all through as a ball player. He was with Danny Shay in Kansas City last season, but his legs, once rated as fine a pair as almost any in the National league, gave out. He is spending the winter nights clerking at Shay's hotel in Kansas.

**WHEN PLAYERS PLAYED MEAN TRICK ON FERRIS.**

"At the close of one season, when the Boston Americans swept everything before them," said Jess Tannehill, "John I. Taylor told the management of a big hotel where we were stoping to give us unlimited credit for anything we might desire. I never knew whether John I. was sorry afterward or not, but the bill that was handed him footed up $3,000. Everybody had champagne unlimited, and Hobe Ferris put five quarts of the golden wine into a suit case. Chick Stahl, myself and three other players waited till it was almost time for Hobe to take the train for home. Then we deftly snaked the five quarts out of the suit case and refilled it with bricks. Hobe, who wanted to take the stuff home with him, never opened the suit case on the train, probably for fear the sight of the five quarts would make him thirsty and force him to break into the supply. When he arrived and proudly opened the suit case to display his trophies there was an interesting scene, though we could never get Hobe to give us the full details."

## FIGHTERS SPRING FROM HUMBLE ORIGIN MOSTLY.

Most boxers sprang from lowly positions.

Young Corbett used to earn $6 a week before he fought McGovern. Terry himself was a poor newsboy when picked up by Sam Harris, who made a champion out of him.

Jeffries was earning $15 a week in California as a handy man in a boiler shop when Billy Delaney took hold and made a fighter of him.

Bob Fitzsimmons did not have more than one suit of clothes when he came to this country from Australia.

Jim Corbett left a good position in a Frisco bank to seek honors in the ring, but there were few like him. Sharkey, Gardner, Ryan, Erne and many other fistic stars were all poor at the time of starting out for pugilistic honors. Following is a list of other well known fighters and their former vocations:

Heavyweights.—Gus Ruhlin, pressman; Peter Maher, cooper; Tom Sharkey, sailor; Kid McCoy, farmer; Jim Jeffords, miner; Joe Choynski, candy maker; Denver Ed Martin, porter; Bob Armstrong, teamster.

Middleweights.—Tommy Ryan, barkeeper; Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, cigarmaker; Dan Creedon, machinist; George Gardner, boilermaker; Jack Root, brick mason; Kid Carter, blacksmith; Marvin Hart, plumber; Jack Bonner, miner; Charley McKeever, engineer.

Welterweights.—Rube Ferns, miner; Billy Smith, miner; Owen Zeigler, boilermaker; Matty Matthews, ironworker; Jack Bennett, steel worker; Eddie Connolly, hotel keeper; Tommy Tracey, blacksmith; Kid McPartland, storekeeper; Patsy Sweeney, teamster.

Lightweights.—Frank Erne, plumber's helper; Martin Duffy, plumber; Art Sims, bartender; George McFadden, boilermaker; Kid Lavigne, lumberman; Kid Ashe, newsboy; Spike Sullivan, salesman; Jack Daly, expressman; Willie Fitzgerald, promoter; Dal Hawkins, clerk.

Featherweights.—Dave Sullivan, bellboy; Eddie Gardner, painter; Tim Callanan, newsdealer; Kid Broad, ironworker; Eddy Lenny, salesman; Benny Yanger, typesetter; Joe Bernstein, pawnbroker; George Dixon, photographer; Austin Rice, teamster; Young Griffo, bartender; Tommy Feltz, newsboy; Danny Douglass, ropemaker; Kid McFadden, waiter.

## YANKEE PLAYERS TALLEST.

**Eleven Members of New York Americans Are Over Six Feet In Height.**

The New York American league baseball team will go through the season of 1912 with the highest average—in one respect at least—of any big league club. It will include more tall players than any other team.

As Manager Wolverton figures it, there are eleven men in the Yankee squad who stand over six feet in height. The giants of the squad and their heights are: Shears, 6.4; McConnell, 6.3; Sweeney, 6.2; Knight, 6.2; Vaughn, 6.2; Caldwell, 6.1; Appleby, 6.1; Stump, 6.1; Clarke, 6; Upham, 6; Williams, 6.

## CAPRON MAY JOIN PIRATES.

**Minnesota Football Star Offered Contract to Sign by Barney Dreyfuss.**

George Capron, the star quarterback of the University of Minnesota, has been offered a contract to play with the Pittsburgh Pirates next season. Barney Dreyfuss sent Capron a contract with the salary line blank and requested him to fill in the amount he thought he would be worth.

Capron has been an all around star at Minnesota for several years, his work on the baseball and football teams stamping him as one of the greatest athletes ever turned out in the middle west.

**International Regatta.**

The second of the international regattas of Europe will next season be sailed in German waters, at Kiel, June 26 and 27. Last summer the first of these international affairs was sailed in British waters.

## OLD AND NEW BALL PLAYERS

### McAleer Says Present Stars Are Pampered Too Much.

### OLD TIMERS WERE DIFFERENT

**Took Little Care of Themselves, but Were Always on Job—Eleven Players Were Enough, While Twenty-five Today Are None Too Many.**

By TOMMY CLARK.

Since Jimmy McAleer, the former manager of the Washingtons and now president of the Boston American league club, came out with the statement that the big league clubs of today carry too many ball players and that they are pampered too much the question has been much discussed.

McAleer in his statement tells of the time he was playing under Pat Tebeau in a Cleveland uniform. The team had only eleven men on its roster and was in the fight for the pennant every moment of the time. Today he says that a team has to have twenty players on its roll to be in the fight for a moment and then they have to use pitchers in the outfield or outfielders in the infield some of the time.

He lays this to the fact that the men are pampered too much; that they have ceased to be ball players—they are athletes. In the old days the players hardly took care of themselves. Today they keep themselves in the best of condition, have about half the work to do, but the manager is lucky if he can put his full playing strength in the field for a week's stretch.

This may be true, but baseball today has reached a far greater degree of perfection than in the days McAleer speaks of. They get more pay than the old timers, but the club owners make many times as much as the old owners did. So they can afford to pay.

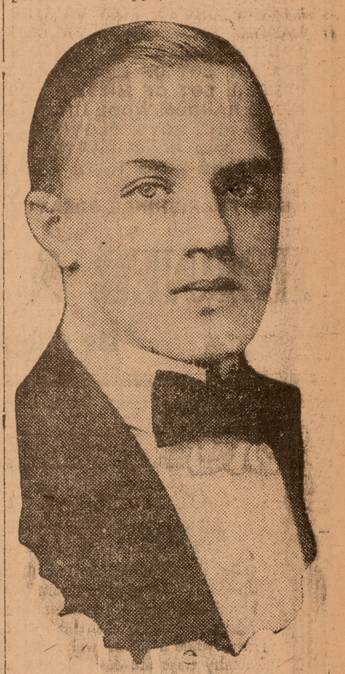
As for taking care of themselves, the ball players of today make the game a life's profession or try to. The diamond stars of today include some men who have a college degree. They do not follow the profession they studied for because they can earn more in the diamond game. They want to stay in the game as long as possible. While they do not love the sport any less than the old timers, a business thought also enters into the game. The club owners make fortunes by their efforts, why should the players not get the good of it? And the managers are willing to pay.

So as long as both parties are satisfied the players will continue to take care of themselves and the owners to pamper them.

## DEMAREST AFTER HOPPE.

**Chicago Billiardist Anxious For a Chance at 18.1 Title.**

Calvin Demarest, the youthful Chicago billiardist and "double" of Champion Willie Hoppe, has announced that



CALVIN DEMAREST.

he will challenge the title holder for the 18.1 balk line supremacy.

Demarest is considered one of the best billiardists that ever handled a cue. Although he was defeated by Hoppe last season, experts declare he has improved to such an extent that the champion will have to be at his best to hold his title.

**Hank O'Day's Wit Is Peculiar.**

Manager O'Day of the Cincinnati Nationals is a peculiar man. It isn't often that he says anything which can be interpreted as funny. Last summer, however, he was discussing Griffith, and finally he said: "By golly, I'm getting tired. The next time he opens his face I'll grab him by the tongue and throw him over the grand stand."

**German Swimmer Feared In Olympic.**

The recent work of C. Bretting of Magdeburg, Germany's best all around swimmer, makes him a formidable contender for international honors at the water carnival to be held in connection with the Olympic games of next summer in Sweden.


## Business And Professional Directory Of Ypsilanti

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East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m., also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
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# Society News

**Calendar for Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912**

Ypsilanti Study Club, with invited guests, 3:15 p. m., Normal Training school chapel. Dutch art, Miss Goodison.

Ladies' Society of German Lutheran church, 7 p. m., Mrs. Catherine Magle, 321 Congress St. east

Congregational Men's Club supper, 6 p. m., church edifice. Discussion of gas question.

Christian Science testimonial meeting, followed by business meeting, 7:30 p. m., 125 W. Congress St.

Mid-week service, 4:30 p. m., St. Luke's.

Mid-week service, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, 7 p. m.

Special mission meeting, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Address on "Taxation," Congressman George Lord, 1 p. m., Cleary College chapel. Citizens invited.

Y. M. C. A., 7 p. m., Starkweather hall. Subject, "Fraternities and other college organizations." Leader, John Luidens.

Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m., Starkweather. Miss Mowry, leader.

Pythian Sisters, 6:30 p. m., K. P. hall. Banquet, initiation, installation.

**Rural Calendar for Thursday, Feb. 8**

Consideration of telephone question, 8 p. m., Superior town house, postponed indefinitely.

### Study Club to Entertain

The Ypsilanti Study Club has planned a treat altogether delightful for Wednesday afternoon, at which time they will be the hostesses of the Ypsilanti Woman's Club and the Ladies' Literary Club at the Normal training school chapel. Holland and the Dutch people are the subjects on which the club founded its program this season. Therefore the club and guests will be addressed Wednesday by Miss Bertha Goddison of the Normal College faculty, who will speak on Dutch art. This most captivating subject will be illumined by the display of sixty-five choice slides of Dutch paintings. This lecture will begin at precisely quarter after three o'clock. Miss Grace Fuller, also of the college faculty, will then illustrate most delightfully the teachings of her department. Altogether the entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest.

### Soldiers Will Have Sleighride

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting Friday afternoon of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall. Miss Theresa Garty was appointed as delegate and Mrs. Mattie Wilson as alternate to represent the local corps at the forthcoming state convention in Port Huron. It is planned that on Friday, February 9, the corps and the G. A. R. will go on a sleighride to the home of Dallas Pierce. The start will be made from the D. J. & C. waiting room at ten o'clock in the morning. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon at the Pierce home.

### Meet a Day Early

The Ypsilanti Woman's club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Erwin, rather than on Wednesday, the customary day, owing to the fact that the club will be guests of the Ypsilanti Study club on Wednesday.

### K. P. Confer Second Rank

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held at K. of P. hall Monday evening at which time the second rank was conferred upon candidates.

Miss Marian Stevens of Detroit was the Sunday guest of Miss Stella Horner of Washington street.

Miss Bessie Johnson who has been spending the past week in Detroit will visit friends in Mt. Clemens and St. Clair before returning home.

Mrs. Henry Paul and daughter, Hannah, of Pittsboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schanz.

Mrs. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Ypsilanti friends last week.

Miss Bessie Davis is ill at her home on Ann street with intermittent fever.

Miss May Cope was a recent visitor in Detroit.

Mrs. Lora Butler is visiting friends at Hamburg for a short time.

Herbert Shepherd is seriously ill at his home on Ann street.


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## YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT GOOD PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Charles E. Breining presented a group of her younger pupils at a delightful piano recital Saturday afternoon at her studio above the Grinnell store. In this she was assisted by Mrs. Fannie Cheever Burton, contralto

The program was very cleverly composed and the children with quite astonishing poise played their numbers with a percision and expressiveness very gratifying to the listeners and reflecting real credit upon their instructor. The solos were relieved by spirited marches and waltzes and dances played as duets, or by two children at two pianos.

Mrs. Burton had selected some very attractive songs for the occasion. The first was Ronald's sparkling "Sunbeams." Two of Liza Lehmann's bird songs, "The Wood Pigeon" and 'The Owl," were the group she sang last and her joyous singing of them harmonized very charmingly with the occasion.

### FORMER RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR WILL START NEW LUNCH ROOM HERE

Fred Hixon, who for a number of years conducted a restaurant on Washington street in this city and later conducted similar restaurants in Pontiac and Ann Arbor, will open an up-to-date restaurant in the rear of Horner & Lawrence's store which has been fitted up for that purpose. The place will probably be open for business within a week.


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### INSURANCE COMPANY ALLOWS E. D. WIARD $3988.06 FOR HOME

Ann Arbor, Feb. 5—A meeting of the board of auditors of the Northern Fire Insurance Company was held Saturday and audited the claim of E. D. Wiard for $3988.06. Mr. Wiard lost his house by fire a few weeks ago. This is the largest claim audited by Wm. A. Childs during the past 26 years.

### DANCING INSTRUCTOR IS OFFERED POSITION IN WESTERN ACCADEMY

Prof. Scott, who for a number of years has been a teacher of fancy dances in this city and in Detroit, has been offered a fine position at the Coffin Academy of Dancing at Duluth, Minn. This is one of the finest dancing academies in the state. Prof. Scott is considering the offer but whether or not he will accept has not been definitely decided upon.


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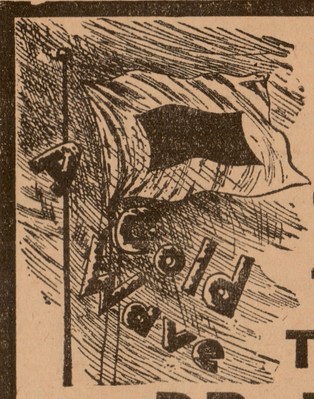


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